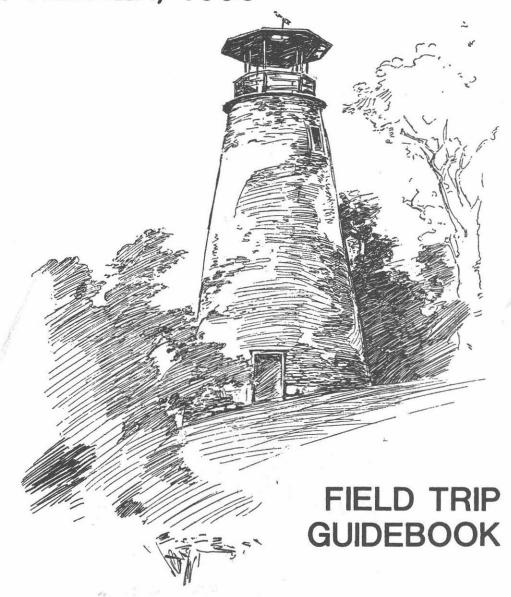
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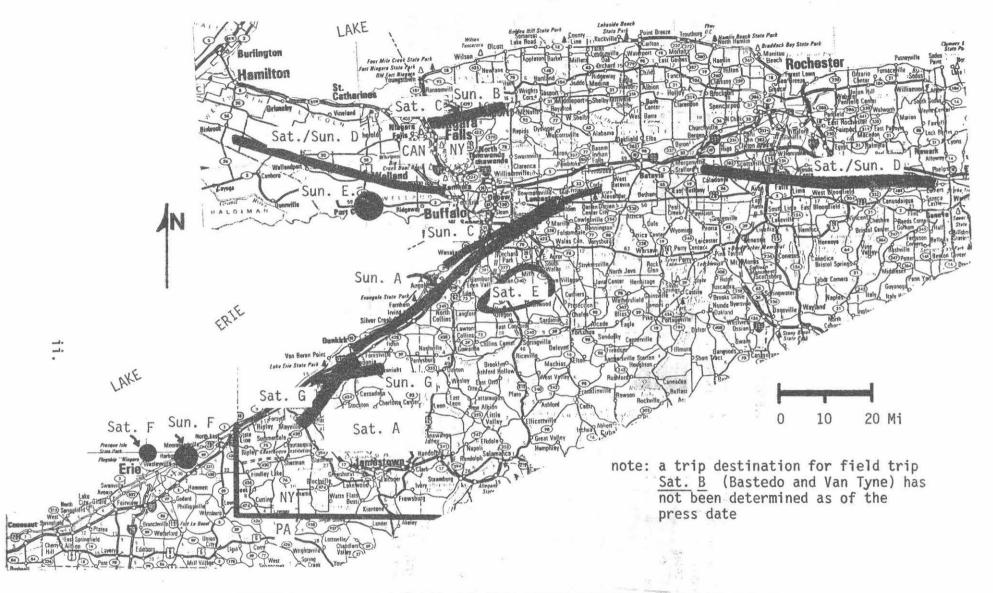
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PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Department of Geosciences and the State University College at Fredonia, I welcome you to the 62nd Annual Meeting of the New York State Geological Association. We have attempted to provide you with a variety of trips that display the geological diversity of western New York. The trips run the gamut from oil and gas exploration to glacial and coastal processes to paleoecological and paleoenvironmental considerations of various stratigraphic units exposed in western New York and Ontario.

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